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In re Application of: Yamamoto et al.
Application No. 10/007,493
Filed: November 13, 2001
For: RELEASE SHEET AND PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVE SHEET CONTAINING THE SAME



Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for Extension of Time
 Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$930.00 (enclosed).
 Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional claim fee is required.

Other: Adherence Handbook, 2nd edition, edited by the Japan Adhesive Tape Industry Association Adherence Handbook Editorial (1995), pages 171-173 (English translation of Table 1 of page 173)

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

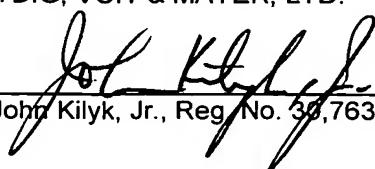
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 Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,
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